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PRICE TWO CENTS

MR. HOBBS GIVES MORE DETAILS

Railroad Rate Hearing Adjourned To January 24.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 13.—Vice President William J. Hobbs finished his fourth full day of testimony in regard to the financial affairs of the Boston and Maine railroad, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hobbs will undoubtedly be called upon again from time to time to furnish additional information that can possibly assist in the

solution of the rate situation which has so long embarrassed both the state and the railroad.

It is expected that General Superintendent Charles E. Lee will before the commission to submit to such examination as its members desire. This is likely to be at the time the commission next convenes for the continuance of the hearing Wednesday, January 24.

At the close of the hearing a conference was held upon the so-called "twelve day billing test," designed to be an index of the general business of the railroad for the entire year. In reply to the question of John W. Kelley as to what the commission

(Continued on page two.)

Special Bargains in

BISSELL Carpet Sweepers

for This Week

A large assortment
Now is your chance



D. H. McINTOSH, Cor. Congress & Fleet Streets

HERE ARE MORE OF FRENCH'S CLEARANCE SALE BARGAINS

That should interest every reader. No matter when you come to this big sale you will find unparalleled money savings. Lots will be replaced as fast as they are sold out. REMEMBER the reductions are from OUR OWN LOW SELLING PRICES, net imaginary values.

Sale Continues All Next Week.

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| AVIATION CAPS, 90c grade, woman's sizes | 75c |
| 90c grade, children's sizes, 11 | 39c |
| 50c BEARSKIN BONNETS | 25c |
| CHILDREN'S GOWNS, white cotton, 50 values | 39c |
| CHILDREN'S GIMGHAM DRESS, 2 to 5 yrs. sizes, \$1.00 grade | 79c |
| 75c grade | 69c |
| 50c grade | 39c |
| INFANTS CASHMERE AD CORD COATS, short, white, 1 to 3 yrs. sizes values up to \$5.00 reduced to \$1.98 to \$3.00 | |
| WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE full fashioned, heavy weight, high spiced heel, double sole, regular 50c quality, January clearance | 25c |
| IPSWICH HOSIERY for women, fast black, seamless, double sole, good wearing quality, 15c grade reduced to, price | 10c |
| LACE HOSIERY, ankle, boot and full length lace styles, fast black, the 50c kind at 25c, 25c quality red used to | 15c |
| 37 1/2c and 50 CASHMERE HOSE, 25c in Misses and children's sizes, full fashioned, fast black, very fine quality grades | |
| CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSIERY sizes 6 to 10, fast black, seamless the serviceable Ipswich brand, pr. | 12 1/2c |
| MEN'S HOSIERY AT HALF PRICE, all sizes in the lot, but not every size in each style, your choice of silk, lisle, cashmere and cotton hose while they last at half price | |
| HOMEN'S VEST AND PANTS, winter weight, extra good 50c quality save price, each | 39c |
| Small or of 39c grade | 25c |
| FINE HOI DRAWERS, odd sizes, values of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice this sale | 50c |
| WOOL AND HEAVY JERSEY DRAWERS, odd sizes, values up to 75c your choice | 25c |
| ODD LOTS of women's winter weight vests, pants and union suits, January 50c MOHAIRS, good quality, blue, black, brown and white reduced to yd. 39c | |
| \$1.00 BROADCLOTH, 54 inches wide, grey only, clearance price, only 59c | |

Geo. B. French Co.

FAMILY LIVING IN HEN HOUSE

Two Women and Four Small Children in Destitute Condition and Poorly Clothed--Taken Care Of By County.

A family consisting of an aged woman, her grand daughter and four small children, living in a house formerly used to house hens, was discovered by County Commissioner Hodgdon on the Banfield road on Thursday. The aged woman was critically ill, and the four children were almost destitute of clothing and there was very little food in the house. It was sad case in which the Commissioner took prompt action and supplied food and clothing and as soon as possible a house. The grandmother was taken to the hospital, where she is on the dangerous list.

The case was first brought to light by a call made by Dr. MacLachlan of Greenland, who found the family in the sad plight and the aged woman, Mrs. Wendell, in a critical condition. He called in Dr. E. B. Eastman, who is the County Physician and as soon as he made a visit notified Commissioner Hodgdon and at once took the woman to the hospital. The shack in which they have made their home for the past five months, was really a hen house, so used for sometime by Charles Otis on the Banfield road. A stove had been set up in one room and beds in the other, and in this place they have tried to keep warm in this freezing weather. The children were all very thinly clad, the youngest who was kept as near

the stove as possible being bare of clothing other than a little slip. They had kept from freezing by a wood fire, the wood being furnished by Mr. Otis who lives near by and they lived on \$1.20 a week allowed Mrs. Wendell for food by the County, although the Commissioners did not know where the woman was living only that she had the weekly order. Her grand-daughter, Mrs. Harry Peckham, the mother of the four children, is the wife of Harry Peckham, a spare fireman on the Boston and Maine railroad, and according to her story although he has been working, he has not supplied her with money for the past five months.

The house was poorly constructed so that the wind whistled through it. There were few windows and these mostly boarded up to keep out the cold.

Commissioner Hodgdon first supplied the children with warm clothing and the family with proper food, and as soon as possible will arrange for them to live in this city where they can have proper care and attention. An effort will be made to have the husband provide for the support of the family, that is the mother and the children, for the grandmother is not expected to live but a short time.

It was the worst case that has come to the attention of the Commissioners for some years.

RECOMMENDS AUTO CHEMICAL

Chief Randall Makes Comparisons in Favor of Horseless Machine

In his annual message to the city sore, he says that the city should at all times have 12,000 feet of dependable hose.

Three serious fires and quick stops are attributed to Chief Randall in describing the department's efficiency. The coal pocket fire of April 30, the Chadwick and Tredegar fire of July 8, and the explosion and fire at the Portsmouth Brewing company Aug. 11 contents of the buildings were highly entailed slight damage though the inflammable. Assurance was rendered to York, Me., and Hampton in quelling forest fires. He says that the city was fortunate in not sustaining heavy losses during the season of drought and water scarcity.

Thirty six still and forty bell, two of them double alarms, were answered in the year. Property endangered amounted to \$100,711 a year, as follows: Hay and grain, \$355,191; sheep, \$16,521; repairs on harness \$9,000; matting for floor, \$22. Those figures do not include the depreciation in the value of horses, and other expenses that were considered to be ordinarily required when horses are used.

Springfield, Mass., reported to Chief Randall that the annual cost of keeping auto combination wagon was \$33 exclusive of the tire cost, which was estimated to be \$50. Statistics Northern New England: Fair and from Brookline, Mass., show the annual cost, including all expenses, to

Washington, Jan. 12—Forecast for was estimated to be \$50. Statistics Northern New England: Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday fair, moderate cold; Saturday fair and con-

tinued cold; Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature; moderate north winds. Southern New England

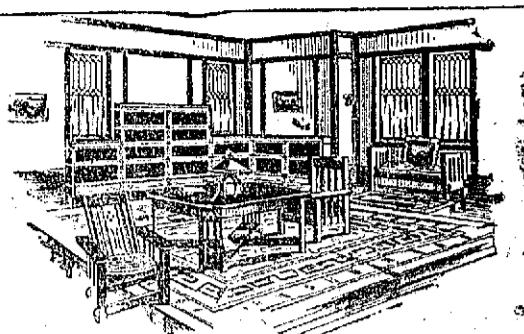
Chief Engineer Randall says that and East New York: Fair and con the buildings now in use by the fire United cold Saturday; Sunday fair, companies might be continued for with rising temperature; moderate years if slight repairs are completed to brisk north winds.

Immediately. He urged the need of Local forecast for Portsmouth and con ground that the station now employed is small and inefficient. A general

overhauling of engine 3 at the cost of \$1000 and the painting of engine 2, nose 2 and the big truck are suggested.

Chief Randall reports that 7000 feet of hose is in good condition and that blind allies yield to Dean's Outpatient Chronic cases soon relieved. Finally

be unreliable under heavy pressure. Dingshists all sell it.



Let your library grow in size as your books accumulate. Start with as few or as many Globe-Wernicke sections as necessary—add others as required.

Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases

fit any wall space—match any woodwork—harmonize with any style of furniture or furnishings—and are sold at uniform prices everywhere—as low as a thoroughly dependable bookcase can be made.

Come in and see the different styles and finishes.

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LOST IN ACTION TO ABOLISH OFFICE

Several Turkish War Vessels
Destroyed and Yacht Taken

Plan to Do Away With Naval
Officers at Ports

Rome, Jan. 12.—A severe naval action

has occurred in the Red sea when several Turkish gunboats were destroyed and an armed yacht was captured in a recommendation, expected soon from the economic experts President Taft has had at work for over a year. This recommendation, if enacted, would affect the naval officer at the port of Boston and his official force, who draw aggregate salaries of \$16,000.

It has long been contended that the "naval officer" at ports are unnecessary and that the work can be done just as well by the collectors, with little extra expense.

The saving which it is said can be effected through the country amounts to over \$400,000 and this with the saving of \$30,000 which the House expects to bring about by the consolidation and reorganization of customs districts would make \$360,000. San Francisco, Chicago, New Orleans, Baltimore and Philadelphia each has a naval officer.

from Arabia Turkish troops destined to reinforce the Turkish army in Cyrenia by way of Egypt.

PYTHIAN CLUB

The next meeting of the Pythian club will be held on Friday evening, January 19, when the members will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hannaford at their home on Richards avenue. A pleasant time is anticipated.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

JANUARY CLEARANCE AND LINEN SALE STILL
CONTINUES

Your choice of any 50c and
59c Dress Goods in our
stock, black and colors... 50c

All Wool Broadcloth black
and colors 1.00, and
1.25, clearance sale price
at..... 79c yd

You can buy any Suit or
Coat, in our stock for

Misses and Women at a
big Reduction.

Yard wide Percales in
Greys, Navys and light
browns..... 7 1-2c yd

White Lingerie Waists
with full front of embroidery,
regular price 69c,
clearance sale price 39c

Extra Size Bleached Huck
Towels, with red border.
size 32x36 50c

Stenens All Linen Brown
crash with blue border
at..... 50c yd

All Pure Linen Tea Napkins,
actual size, 18x18,
specially priced for this
sale..... 100 doz

Extra wide all Linen Bleached
Table Damask, 70
inches wide sale price 50c yd

Drummers Samples of Tea
Cloths, Tray Cloths,
Scarfs, Squares, Dailies.

LEWIS E. STAPLES,

7 MARKET ST.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items from Places
Adjacent to Our City

son; Vice President, Millie Fields; trustees, Annie Conner, Helen Page and Leah Kidd. They were installed by Samuel S. Smith.

NEW ENGLAND PETITIONS FOR
THE ARBITRATION TREATIES

Boston, Jan. 12.—Through James L. Tryon, the New England secretary of the American Peace Society, the Maine Peace Society has transmitted to Senator Charles J. Johnson, the trustee in bankruptcy, the petition of the creditors of the James H. Roberts company of Newfields at the probate court room yesterday morning. The case was for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy. The trustee appointed was DeWitt Hyde, and more than sixty undergraduate students of Bowdoin College. An other filed with signatures from Brunswick, and bears the name of President William DeWitt Hyde.

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the Massachusetts State Board of

Trade, and the presidents of the

Boston Chamber of Commerce and

the Springfield Board of Trade.

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kinds of associations to be trans

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days. If any congregations endorse

the treaties, letters to this effect

should be sent to the United States

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meetings for worship are held. The

endorsements should be signed by

the pastors and one or more church

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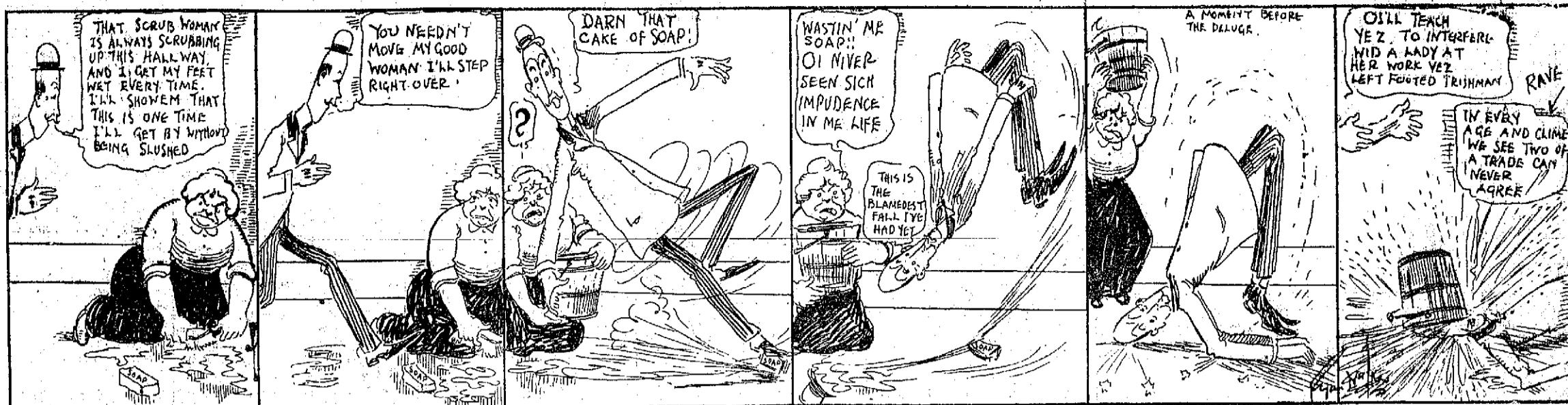
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SUNDAY SERVICES

Christ Church.
The Second Sunday After Epiphany.
Services: 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., 12
m. and 7:30 p. m. The final rehearsal
for the Christmas Mystery will
be held at 12 o'clock during the hour
of the Catechism. All those taking
part are requested to be present.

The Christmas Mystery will be
given at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.
Senior Brotherhood of St. Andrew
on Monday evening. Important busi-
ness.

St. Peter's Branch of the W. A. on
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Junior Auxiliary on Tuesday even-
ing.

Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew
on Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Luke's Branch of the W. A. on
Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Services on Wednesday evening,
7:30 o'clock.

Holy Communion on Thursday
morning, 7:30 o'clock.

Choir Rehearsal on Friday even-
ing. A full attendance requested.

Music at 10:30 a. m.

Processional, 70, Glory to Thee,

O Lord, Gauntlett

Kyrie, Merbecke

Gradual, All they from Sheba shall

come. They shall bring gold

and incense, Plainsong

Creed, Smart

Offertory, I will thank Thee, O

Lord, my God, with all my

heart. Now thank we all our

God, Nun Nauket, Plainsong

Santus, Smart

Benedictus, Smart

Agnus Dei, Jackson

Gloria in Excelsis, Mauder

Processional.

The Christmas Mystery at 7:30

p. m.

Processional, O Come, O Come,

Emmanuel, Plainsong

While Joseph was a-walking.

(Enter Joseph and Mary)

Angels from the realms of glory.

(Enter angels.)

Virgin's lullaby, Sleep little Jesus,

my Son.

While Shepherds watched their

flocks by night.

(Enter Shepherds.)

We three Kings of Orient are.

(Enter Wisemen, pages, etc.)

O Come, all ye faithful.

(Enter Children.)

Chorale, Silent night, holy night.

Closing Carol, Venite Adoremus

Dominum.

Processional, Brightest and Best,

Choir and Children of the Mystery.

North Kittery M. E. Church.

Elmer A. Leslie, Pastor.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at

the home of Mr. Clarence Woodward.

Sunday Services as usual.

Morning worship at 10:45. The pas-

tor will preach on "The Master and

the Servant."

Sunday School at 12 o'clock. We

are starting the year's lessons in the

New Testament. The Story of Christ.

Come and read the old Book with us.

Junior League at 3:30.

Epworth League at 7:00.

Evening Worship at 7:45. Rev. D.

B. Holt, "the tall man with the warm

heart," our honored district superin-

dent will speak and administer

the Lord's Supper. Come and give

him an earnest, prayerful hearing.

This is the last visit of the confer-

ence year. Conference meets March

27. Come and show your interest in

the Master's work in North Kittery.

The last quarterly conference will

be held at this time.

Advent Christian Church.

M. M. Adams, Pastor.

Social service at 10:30.

Sunday School at 12:05.

Preaching at 2:30. Subject, "Quack-

ery in one 'Cure of Souls.'

L. W. meets at 6 p. m.

Praise service at 7:15. sermon at

7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society.

Services to which all are welcome

are held at No. 2 Market street Sun-

day morning at 10:45 and Wednesday

evening at 7:45. Subject January 14.

"Sacrament."

Sunday School at 11:50.

A free reading room is maintained
at the same address which is open
to the public daily except Sunday
from 2 to 4 p. m., where all Christian
Science literature can be found to be
read or purchased.

St. John's Parish.

The Second Sunday After Epiphany.
6:00 a. m., Holy Communion. Chapel
9:15 a. m., Sunday School. Chapel.
10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer. Chapel
Sermon by the rector, Rev. Harold
M. Folsom.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Chapel
Sermon by the rector. Solo by Mr.
Ernest Cook.

North Congregational Church.

Morning worship at half-past ten
o'clock, with preaching by the pastor.

Vesper service in the church at
5:00 o'clock.

Sunday School in the chapel on
Middle street at the close of the
morning service.

Young People's meeting in the
parish house at ten minutes past six.
The mid-winter parish reception
will be held in the chapel on Tuesday
evening, January 16, from half past
seven until ten o'clock.

Montgomery Schuyler, the well

LITERARY NOTES

Lighting the Panama Canal

The force at work upon the plans
for lighting the shipways of the Pan-
ama Canal began work last April,
and have already nearly completed
the survey and clearing of all points
to be occupied, or deprived of ob-
structions; and have also begun the
construction of range light towers
and beacons. The scheme has for
its main features side lights illumin-
ated by electricity or acetylene
gas which will line the canal on
either side about a mile apart, and
range lights on the longer tangents or
sections of the canal where a
straight course must be kept for
some distance. Similar power buoys
and illuminated buoys, containing
acetylene gas, will mark the deep
water course to be followed in the
Gatun Lake, and through other
channels.

The great artificial lake will soon
become a feature of the Canal zone
and cover, perhaps for centuries to
come, rivers and trails which have
been associated with some of the most
interesting and earliest events of
American history.—"Affairs at Wash-
ington," Joe Mitchell, Chaple, in
National Magazine for January.

Montgomery Schuyler, the well

known writer on architecture, in the
February Scribner, describes "The
New Washington," which has been
planned in the last ten years along
the lines of a definitely conceived
plan for the beautification of the na-
tional capital. Three new depart-
ment buildings, to be seen together
and harmonized in their architecture,
are soon to be undertaken. Peletot
illustrates many of the beauties of
the later buildings.

February Smart Set

One begins to read The Smart Set
right at the front cover page these
days, for each month the cover illus-
trates some clever opusculum in a
clover way. The design for Febru-
ary is by R. M. Crosby, and gives a
novel twist to Kipling's now famous
line, "The female of the species is
more deadly than the male."

The January Hampton

Frontispiece, The Haute in the Air,
drawn by Louis Breugrain; Her
pids of Pen, T. M. MacMechan and
Carl Dienbach; The Cleverest Wo-
man in the World, a story, by Arthur
Stringer, illustrations by C. D. Wil-
liams; Sociable, Just Where It
Stands Today, Charles Edward Rus-
sell; How the Fairies Came to Amer-
ica, a story, Sam MacManus,
drawings by Blanche Green; The

Path of Life, verse, Charles H.
Metzler; Hallucinations and the
World Beyond, H. Addington Bruce;
Illustrations by Bea Trivin; The Head
Wind, a story, Morgan Robertson,
Illustrations by Will Hammell; The
Warning, verse, Phillip L. Washberg;

The Twentieth Child, Rheta Childe
Dorr; Mr. Hawley, a story, Arthur
Henry, illustrations by P. J. Mona-
han; Plays and Players; The Tug,
verse, Burton Briley; The Ladder of
Consequences, a story, Harris Mer-
ton Lyon, illustrations by Herb Roth;

Personalities, M. Louise McLaughlin,
Major Harley B. Ferguson, James L.
Cowles; The Nightingale Sings
verse, Charlotte Becker; The Breeze
Kid's Big Tearoff, a story, Damon
Runyon, illustrations by Dan Sayre
Greenbeck; The Carpet from Bagdad,
new chapter, Harold McGrath, illus-
trations by Charles Sarka; editorials;
Voices, verse, Louis Untermeyer.

APPOINTED AUTOMOBILE OFFICER

William T. Entwistle of Hanover
street, son of Marshal Thomas Ent-
wistle, has been appointed automo-
bile officer for the city of Portsmouth
by Secretary of State Edward Pear-

son.

Secretary Pearson has left the ap-
pointment or recommendation for ap-
pointment with the City Marshal of
the various cities, and Marshal Ent-
wistle at first had appointed Officer
Frank H. West, and he was unable
to serve owing to the orders of the
Police Commissioner. Marshal Ent-
wistle then recommended his son and
he has been appointed.

NEW ELEVATOR NEARLY READY

The new elevator at the hospital
made possible by the generosity of
Hon. Woodbury Langdon, is prac-
tically completed, and will be turned
over in a day or two. It was inspect-
ed by the Trustees on Friday and
pronounced O. K. after a few finish-
ing touches are completed.

WILL IT EVER GET WARM?

There was no let up in the cold
wave on Friday, but instead a drop
in the temperature. At midnight
in the police station it was four degrees
below zero, a drop of six degrees in
two hours time. It was constantly
dropping and the indications point
to a new low mark by daylight.

\$3.50 Recipe Free,
For Weak Men.

Send Name and Address Today.
You Can Have It Free and Be
Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a pre-

scription for nervous debility, lack
of vigor, weakened manhood, failing
memory and lame back, brought on
by excesses, unnatural drafts of the
folly of youth, that has cured so

many worn and nervous men right in
their own homes—without any addi-
tional help or medicine—that I think

every man who wishes to regain his
manly power and virility quickly
and quietly should have a copy. So

I have determined to send a copy of
the prescription free of charge, in a
plain, ordinary sealed envelope to
any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a
physician who has made a special
study of men and I am convinced it

is the surest acting combination to
cure of deficient manhood and
vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men
to send them a copy in confidence
that any man anywhere who is weak
and discouraged with repeated fail-

ures may stop drugging himself with
harmful patent medicines and

what I believe is the quickest act-
ing restorative, upbuilding, Spot-Fixing
remedy ever devised, and so cure

himself at home quietly and quickly.
Just drop me line like this: Dr. A.

E. Robinson, 4724 Luck Building, De-

troit, Mich., and I will send you a

copy of this splendid recipe in

a plain ordinary envelope free of

charge. A great many doctors will

charge \$3.00 to \$5.00 for writing

out a prescription like this

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1912

A forerunner of Spring has made its appearance in the announcement that the New England League would open its baseball season on April 18. It sounds good even if the mercury is flirting with zero.

The three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Portsmouth will not occur until 1923. There is ample time to have another "Return of the Sons and Daughters" in the meantime. The year of 1915 would be a good time to invite them to return to their native heath, not for a day, but for a week. An attractive program can be arranged for such an home coming.

It is said that the Pacific Mail company is contemplating building four new steamships at a cost of eleven million dollars for service between New York and San Francisco via Panama. It does not appear that the enterprise is in any way dependent upon the success of the dishonest trick to favor American commerce by imposing discriminating tides upon foreign vessels using the Canal.

The present year will be a notable one as far as anniversaries are concerned. It brings the centenary of the birth of Charles Dickens and Robert Browning, as well as the centenary of the building of Stephenson's first locomotive. It brings the bi-centenary of Frederic the Great and Jean Jacques Rousseau; it is the quincentenary of Joan of Arc, and the millenary of Oxford university. It is the hundredth year since Napoleon invaded Russia and had to make his disastrous retreat after the burning of Moscow; and the hundredth since the United States last declared war against England. Although the years whose numerals end with the first two digits have made some notable contributions to history.

There died recently a rich but unlettered man who had fought his way up from poverty to affluence without the advantages of education and who was noted chiefly by his opposition to colleges and universities. He did not believe in liberal culture and thought that money spent that way was waste. Only that in education appealed to him which was practical that is which had a direct bearing on the bread and butter question, such as the common and technical schools. It was his lifelong contention that it would be better to burn all the higher institutions of learning. But it was the mite contending against the planet. After all, it is not all of life to make money. Here is the university of Oxford a thousand years old, and here are hundreds of institutions to the founding and maintenance of which hundreds of millions have been devoted. They will live, while the little man who sees no good in them, dies and is forgotten.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Some lively scenes have been enacted in congress, but they are not very exciting compared with the fifteen minutes before the last page of a newspaper goes to press.

Harmony is still complete. When Norman Mack predicts success for his party not a single democratic voice is raised to contradict him.

Mr. Bryan is not disposed to take up discussion over the Jolene letter.

His own motto has sometimes been, "Let bygones be bygones."

The argument for preservation of our forests seems to reasonable that it will probably be a long time before congress can be persuaded to take any action.

A paragraph having remarked that a woman with a hobble skirt reminded him of an umbrella poorly rooted up, some Indian rises to remark that an umbrella can be shut up.

Mr. Taft says nothing but death can keep him out of the fight now, but if he got around to the 18th hole of the golf links, with one up and one to play the fight might have to wait.

Old resolutions that you failed to keep make the best sort of material out of which to construct new resolutions that will stand the test. You know where the weak spots in the old ones were.

There is much talk of candidates courteously stepping aside in favor of others. Care will be taken to prevent this stepping aside from being confused with the tactics known as sidestepping.

This was indeed retribution. After the miners in Minnesota had been regaling cold and painful and continuous intensity they were finally burst by the frost.

A shaved appropriation does not look nearly so imposing a piece of statesmanship when the combination of unfinished work and deficit drifts into view.

By keeping perfectly quiet a political leader will be able to hear suggestions as to what he might do that he never would have thought of himself.

Snake stories are out of season. The coldest weather story has preceded.

Baltimore will find entertainment for its guests, even though the convention is scheduled for a time when oysters and terrapin have gone out.

New Year resolutions are most reliable after the egg season has gone out and before the julep season has come in.

It would be a sad thing for art if Mr. Morgan should suddenly decide to dump his holdings and bear the market.

There is a disposition in New York to regard the manner in which the Great White Way has gotten on without Harry Thaw as something of a success.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Peace Treaty

It would be a splendid thing, a fitting memorial of the hundredth year of peace, if the general arbitration treaties with England and France should be ratified at this time. Word comes from Washington that there is a good prospect of this now that that Secretary Lodge and Secretary of State Knox have reached an agreement presumably satisfactory to both the Senate and the administration.

This agreement, which is embodied in the resolution of ratification offered in the Senate by Mr. Lodge provides that by ratification the Senate is to be understood as surrendering aught of its treaty-making powers, and that it is further understood that in the making of special agreements for the arbitration of disputed questions the Senate shall have a voice even when a disputed point has been referred to the proposed joint high commission as to its justiciability and the commission has decided that the point is arbitrable. That is to say the Senate will have the last word and can accept or reject the commission's decision.

Secretary Knox has held that this was what the treaty already provided in effect but there has been doubt as to this the new agreement makes it certain beyond doubt. It would seem that this ought to be acceptable to the Senate, and if so there should be no great delay in ratification. The main thing is to get the treaties through. Any definitions or qualifications are secondary so long as they are not fatal to the main object.

It is a hundred years this year since the last war between the United States and Great Britain was declared. That was by President Madison on June 18, 1812, and it was caused by a long series of British provocations and aggressions, such as the search and seizure of American merchantmen and the impressment of American sailors. France, too, had acted with similar insolence, thus provoking the short war of 1798, the first and last with that nation. The aggressions had caused the United States to resort to such measures as the embargo and non-intercourse acts Jefferson's administration, but these proved ineffective and were exceedingly disastrous to New England and

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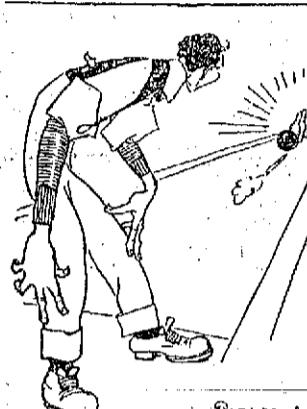
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POEHLER MAKES A NEW STATE RECORD

Rolls 159 at Arcade Roll Off--A New Three String Record of 385--Will Arrange Match With Christopher Today.

Paul Poehler created a new record for the Arcade alley and incidentally a new state record for single and three string candle pins, in the weekly roll off at the Arcade alley Friday evening. In his last string he totaled just 159 breaking the record held for some time by Jack Renner of 155.

Poehler, who is in trim for his coming match with Christopher of Boston, has been breaking a hundred right along and after rolling two strings he started in fine shape for his last string which created the record. He started with an eighteen spare, he missed a clean up on the next box and got a nine; a spare in the third followed by a strike netted him twenty more, a strike on top of his spare followed by another strike netted him 28 in the fourth box and then a spare on top of this strike gave him twenty more for the fifth a thirteen spare followed in the sixth and an eight in the seventh, a spare in the eighth gave him seventeen more followed by a seventeen spare in the ninth gave him 158 with a box left, by this time everybody in the alleys, and there was a crowd, were worked up to a high pitch, and with a difficult try for a spare in the tenth just missing it he had to be satisfied with a nine and this gave him a total of 159 for the record. He got a great ovation at the close, but he took it very modestly, a characteristic of this young man which has so appealed to the bowlers of the city.



Easy for Poehler.

to all. Poehler has \$200 backing for match with Christopher and it will be arranged that half of it will be rolled in Boston and half in this city, so that the local bowlers are apt to see some of the best bowling ever pulled off in the country.

In the roll of last evening Jack

Renner was in good form and his 316 netted him second money, young Kingsbury was third with 300 and Penney was fourth with 297. The summary:

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| Poehler, | 104 | 122 | 159-385 |
| Renner, | 109 | 112 | 95-316 |
| Kingsbury, | 116 | 104 | 80-300 |
| Penney, | 99 | 100 | 89-297 |
| Sullivan, | 100 | 111 | 85-296 |
| Frizzell, | 91 | 103 | 91-285 |
| Hann, | 81 | 90 | 107-281 |
| Petraski, | 89 | 97 | 90-276 |
| Barney, | 87 | 89 | 101-277 |
| Mitchell, | 81 | 94 | 92-267 |
| Woods, | 95 | 87 | 83-265 |
| Monahan, | 81 | 88 | 91-263 |
| White, | 107 | 69 | 85-264 |
| Jones, | 80 | 83 | 95-261 |
| Wilson, | 77 | 115 | 74-260 |
| Fernald, | 89 | 95 | 75-250 |
| Moulton, | 90 | 101 | 86-246 |
| Hudson, | 90 | 79 | 77-246 |
| James, | 75 | 93 | 84-252 |
| Caswell, | 87 | 79 | 87-253 |

KITTERY LETTER

Breezy Items From Village Across the River

Kittery, Jan. 13

At the Second Methodist church tomorrow Rev. A. J. Hayes will take for the subject of the sermon at 10:30 a. m., "The Pearl of Great Price." Bible school at 12, U. G. Swett, supt. Vespers at 5, subject, "Calm, or How God Brings Men." Epworth League meeting at 6. All invited.

Services will be at the Second Christian church tomorrow as usual. Rev. Arnaldo Natino, pastor. Preaching at 10:30; Sunday school at 12, M. G. Ford, supt.; Christian Endeavor society at 6; Preaching at 7. Solos at both services by Miss Bickford and Mr. Sprague. Everybody welcome. Seats free.

Mrs. Mary Dawson has returned to her home in Saxonville, Mass., after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Austin Trefethen of the interview is reported as being ill.

On Thursday evening next a reception will be tendered to Rev. Arnaldo Natino at the Second Christian church.

Catholic services as usual at Grange hall tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Methodist church are planning for a Valentine Party.

George Williams of Echo street was in Boston Friday to attend the Poultry Exhibit at Mechanics hall.

Mrs. Margaret Root of the interview is ill.

Monday night will be a red letter event in the annals of Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams were visitors in Dover on Friday.

The sidewalks and streets are in a very slippery condition, and pedestrians are obliged to watch out lest they take a sudden fall.

Ten below zero this morning, the coldest yet.

Hen. Horace Mitchell, Wallace Chase, Emily Currier and George W. Collins of Kittery Point and George D. Boulter of Kittery attended the Masonic Council meeting at Biddeford on Friday evening.

A mixed quartette composed of Miss Hattie M. Langton, soprano, Mrs. Percival Rogers, alto, Mr. Alfred Gengins, tenor, and Mr. Charles Philbrick, bass, will sing at the regular service at the Second Methodist church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Kittery Point Schooner Ian B. Gibson is reported at Vineyard Haven, bound for this place with coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams have returned from a visit to relatives in Fall River, Mass.

William Rosister, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rosister, remains quite ill.

Charles Appleton of Boston has returned to his house after a few days spent at his summer place in this town.

Louis G. Irish is visiting relatives in Harmony, Me.

Mrs. Martin Y. B. Williams is still confined to her home by illness. The lower grades of the Mitchell school were closed on Thursday or account of the intense cold.

The late Mr. Van Dyke, who owned a cottage on Gerrish Island, was not the Professor Van Dyke mentioned in a contemporary as being prominent in the Grenfell Labrador relief movement, though the similarity of names is quite striking.

Charles E. Phillips arrived home on Saturday from duty at San Arthur Fletcher has returned from a visit to Boston.

The saw mill in the woods near Clarkson's pond has remained idle for the past two days, on account of frozen water pipes.

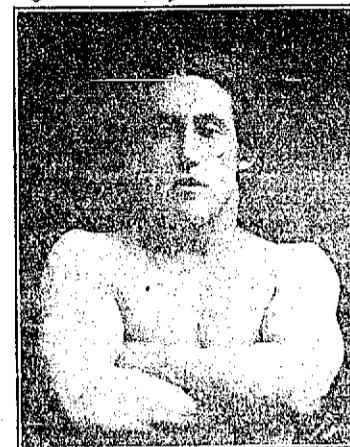
Hon. Horace Mitchell, Granville

PROMISING WHITE HOPE APPEARING HERE

The Great Barnes Says All He Needs Is a Little Experience and He Can Meet Jack Johnson.

Boston has a white hope. He is life, so I would not have to start in by getting into condition.

"I stand ready today to go into training for a fight with Jack Johnson, but I need the backing. They talk about Johnson having a skull that cannot be hurt by a punch. Why



and he figures that in the space of look at this. Then he bounced and the next two years he will fill out, pound his skull with a perfectly good, solid chair five or six times. That shows that I cannot be hurt by wallop, and I will bet anybody

"All I need to learn is the scientific end of the game. I have been a student of physical culture all my

Berry and Wallace Chase are attending a meeting of council at Saco, Me.

In case the present frigid weather conditions continue, it is feared that dredging operations in Pepperell's Cove will have to be abandoned for a time.

Midshipman Lewis T. Wasson of this place has been granted six months sick leave, and on Jan. 8 left the Naval Hospital at Los Angeles, Colorado, for a sojourn at Colorado Springs.

Saturday was the coldest morning of this prolonged spell of Arctic weather. Thermometers ranged from 6 to 12 below zero. Owing to thick vapor rising from the water, both fog horn and bell were working full time.

THROWN FROM HIS SLEIGH

Greenland Physician Meets With Mishap Near Market Square

Dr. D. C. McLachlan of Greenland was thrown from his sleigh Friday noon at the junction of Daniel and Market streets when the runners and sleds hit with the trolley tracks. He fell to the ground beneath the sleigh and was dragged about twenty feet when the evidently well trained driver came to a stop. Dr. McLachlan was bruised about the legs.

"Love at a Gloucester Port," one of Vitagraph best productions at Music Hall today.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Portsmouth Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement will add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Donn's Kidney Pills than the statement of Portsmouth citizens who have been permanently cured?

Mrs. C. H. Moehmoe, 29 Maple St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I can recommend Donn's Kidney Pills as strongly today as when I gave my first public statement in their praise on years ago. At that time I told how greatly this remedy had helped me when I was suffering from kidney trouble. I gladly reiterate all I have previously said and advise the use of Donn's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney complaint."

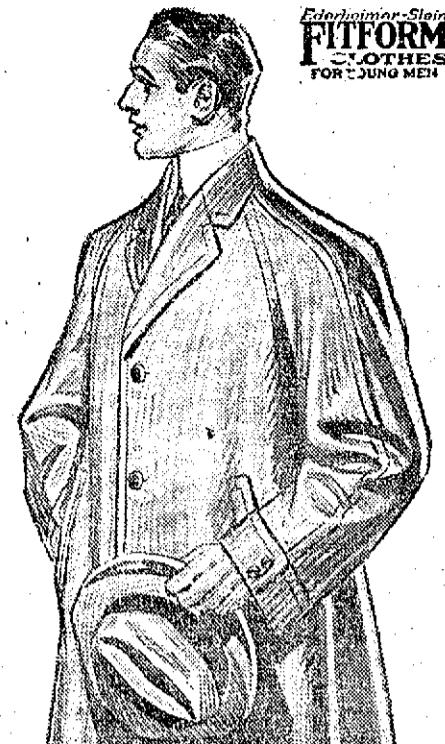
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Remember the name—Donn's—and take no other.

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Mr. W. H. Noyes, until recently employed as a machinist on the navy yard, has accepted a position with our house.
Portsmouth Tailoring Co.,
31 Congress St., Over Leckey's Cigar Store.

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FITFORM CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN



To dress well on a small salary if you visit our store. We are outfitting from head to foot and can fit you out with a Suit, Overcoat, Sweater, Reefer, Canvas or Corduroy coats, Fur caps, or Gloves. Underwear and Hosiery, Heavy Felts and Rubbers, Rubber Boots and Storm Boots.

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5 Congress Street,
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THE STORE OF QUALITY FOR THE PEOPLE.

OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW ON--THE SALE THAT IS THE TALK OF THE CITY.

Furs, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Petticoats, Raincoats, Hats, &c.

Are being sold regardless of cost or value. We must reduce our stock at low prices will accomplish it. Come, we know we can save you money.

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The Largest Specialty House between Boston and Portland for the Exclusive Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Ready to Wear Apparel.

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Mark Down In Ladies' Suits, Coats & Separate Skirts.

Everything Marked Down to Close Before New Spring Lines Are Received. All Are Genuine Bargains.

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TRY A WANT AD

WINTER TERM

Now Open--Day and Evening Sessions

Portsmouth Branch of the Celebrated Plymouth Business School,
Times Building, Opp. Post Office. Tel. Con.

THE SHOE INDUSTRY HAVING A BOOM HERE

The shoe industry in this city is decidedly on the boom and, at the present time the Gale Shoe Company is all rushed up with orders which is keeping the large force of operators on the jump. There is a constant increase in the working force and at the present time the company is turning out the greatest number of shoes since it has been in operation, and what is more a better grade of shoes than were ever manufactured in this city.

The daily output of the factory is 3,000 pairs and twenty per cent of these are Goodyear welt shoes, or high grade shoes made for the first time here. This branch of the work was started last August and it is being rapidly developed and with its development is coming the higher grade of workmen. At the present time there are 375 employed and the weekly payroll is \$4,500, and constantly increasing.

The entire factory is now being used, the upper floor which was left for an umbrella factory, is fitted with the modern Goodyear welt machinery. All over the factory the old machinery is fast being replaced by the more modern creations of the United Shoes Machinery Company, who despite the unpleasant thing being said about them by the Government investigators, is constantly putting out improved machinery. An old time shoe operator would be lost today in the improved methods, especially in the machinery line.

Col. H. C. Taylor, the hustling resident manager of the factory, is constantly seeking to improve the quality and increase the quantity of the output of the factory, and this winter the Gale company have been forced to turn away orders for thousands of pairs of shoes, owing to the inability to do them.

It is the general impression that

Breakfast Is Always Ready

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Post Toasties

in the house

These tender bits of toasted corn are served direct from the package with cream or hot milk and make a delightful dish for any meal.

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DELICIOUS!
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1912



They have been perfected and improved from year to year. We started with a good foundation and built onto it. You can get any part to any Cadillac ever built.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

New Officers of Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, Inducted Into Office.

The newly elected officers of Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, were installed on Friday evening by Past Chief Mrs. Ella P. Smith in the presence of a large number of members of the order, including a good-sized delegation from Walbach Temple of Newcastle.

The officers installed were as follows:

Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Louis M. McDonald.

Excellent Senior, Miss Mildred A. Merrill.

Excellent Junior, Mrs. Annie E. Ham.

Manager, Mrs. Agnes Harrington, Protector, Mrs. Charles K. Butler, Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Mabel Cox.

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Past Chief, Mrs. Helen Hoyt.

OBITUARY

Sarah Carey.

CAREY—At Roxbury, January 7, 1912, Sarah Carey, for twenty-four years in Portsmouth and Roxbury, faithful servant in the home of Rev. James DeNormandie, and for fourteen other years a devoted family friend.

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TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Variety Good For Fowls.

There is no difficulty in providing a variety of food for a small flock of fowls, as the table scraps will assist, but for fifty or a hundred fowls resort to feeds that are easily obtained is required. Cut clover, meat, milk, linseed oil cake and cabbage all serve to vary the diet. It is when fowls are fed on grain during the whole time that they refuse to lay. But even the grain may be varied if corn is withheld and oats, wheat and buckwheat are used in rotation. Fill a trough full of corn and place it where the fowls can eat all they desire and they soon begin to refuse it, as they require something which the corn does not contain, and they will not produce many eggs until their wants are gratified. Variety of food is not only essential to egg production, but it assists in keeping the flock in a healthy condition.—Kansas Farmer.

Keep the Good Bull.

Many good bulls are disposed of before their real value is known and because the dairy farmer is afraid to breed a bull to his own offspring. We cannot too strongly condemn the use of a bull too long, but if his heifers are a marked improvement over their dams, easy milkers and no bad traits appear being he can safely be used. Sometimes it is possible to sell the bull to the neighborhood and his services still be available. The Missouri experiment station years ago sold a bull before the value of his heifers was known and later would have given \$5,000 for the same animal. But he had gone to the slaughter house.

Buckwheat For Poultry.

Buckwheat is very popular as an egg producer in districts where it is extensively grown. Some difficulty is at times experienced when first feeding it to fowls in getting them to eat it, but this is usually overcome in a day or so if other feeds are withheld. Boiling the buckwheat will sometimes start the birds to eat it. After they once get accustomed to its appearance it is much relished by them. Ground buckwheat is an excellent food to use in a fattening ration. It is somewhat like corn in its fattening properties, and therefore it is better for winter than for summer use.

Vegetables For Hens.

A mess of potatoes, carrots or cabbage chopped fine should be given frequently to fowls, for scarcely anything else conveys as much to their general healthfulness. All through the year vegetables are relished, but they are absolute necessities in the winter time, when there is no foraging for the hens. Chop the vegetables fine and mix them with scalded or moistened cornmeal or feed them raw or cooked without grits. The fowls highly relish such a meal and soon clean up every scrap.

CARE OF YOUNG PIGS IN WINTER

Feed Should Be Supplied Warm, but Not Cooked.

Feed for the pigs in winter should always be supplied warm. It is not desirable to cook it, however. Most grains should be fed without cooking, but any kind of ground feed is better for the young pig if mixed with warm water or warm milk, writes H. T. Morgan in Country Gentleman. If a considerable number of pigs are being fed it is an excellent plan to prepare the barrel of feed twelve hours in advance by mixing the ground grain with scalding water so that by feeding time it will have cooled to about the right temperature. It is well to supply shell-corn in moderate quantities in winter even when a generous ration of ground feed is being furnished. I am heartily in favor of the use of turnage for growing pigs. Under ordinary conditions use not less than 10 per cent in the mixed feed ration. Turnage may be fed dry, but my experience has shown that better results attend its use in the slop. Do not feed the slop. It is a wrong policy to compel a young animal to drink a great bulk of water in order to secure enough nourishment. Give the pigs clean water once or twice daily. Warm it to about 60 degrees and do not allow it to freeze in the troughs. In mixing the slop add a portion of salt each time. This makes it more palatable, and salt is a useful part of a hog's ration.

Young pigs are peculiarly subject to various kinds of intestinal worms. An excellent aid in eliminating them is a liberal use of charcoal.

Test the Dairy Cow.

No doubt many a farm dairyman gets tired of the everlasting talking about weighing and testing the cow's milk. Every farmer wants a good cow—at least the farmer who has a good cow—is very proud of the ownership. Experience has proved that the only way to know when a cow is good is to weigh and test the milk. All outward signs of excellence fail in judging the dairy cow; hence the test is the only means of accurately determining the cow's fitness.

Something New.

"Your snowstorm made a hit." "I knew it would," declared the proud playwright. "Yes; they turned it loose in the drawing room scene"—Exchange.

Its Location.

Gladys Roxton—and the Duke is so brave, paper! Why, he declares he intends to become an aviator. Papa: "He does, eh? Wants to visit his castle, I suppose?" Puck:

HOUSES IN ENGLAND.

Hot in Summer and Seldom Really Warm in Winter.

The Englishman is always surprised by his climate. And you may find that surprise on the face of the man who never prepares for anything but moderate temperature. It is cold. It is not. The Englishman has built his house on the supposition that it is never going to be either—just temperate. In hot weather he does not think of electric fans, and in cold weather he shuns his shoulders and endures the cold. But his house is set down really warm. The Englishman has never taken to his bosom the question of cold. The fireplace is an absurdity. It warms but a section of the room, and few can afford to warm the whole house with fireplaces in every corner!

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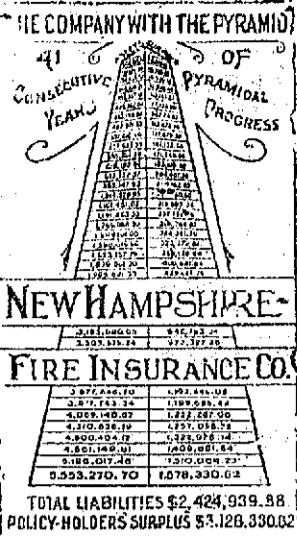
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HIS MEMORY CLEAR.

The Witness Proved to the Lawyer That He Could Remember.

A story is told of an eminent lawyer receiving a severe reprimand from a witness whom he was trying to browbeat. It was an important issue, and in order to save his cause from defeat it was necessary that the lawyer should impeach the witness. He endeavored to do it on the ground of age in the following manner:

"How old are you?" asked the lawyer.

"Seventy-two years," replied the witness.

"Your memory, of course, is not so brilliant and vivid as it was twenty years ago, is it?" asked the lawyer.

"I do not know but it is," answered the witness.

"State some circumstance which occurred, say, twelve years ago," said the lawyer, "and we shall be able to see how well you can remember."

"I appeal to your honor," said the witness, "if I am to be interrogated in this manner. It is insolent."

"You had better answer the question," replied the judge.

"Yes, sir; state it," said the lawyer.

"Well, sir, if you compel me to do it I will. About twelve years ago you studied in Judge —'s office, did you not?"

"Yes," answered the lawyer.

"Well, sir, I remember your father coming into my office and saying to me, 'Mr. D. my son is to be examined tomorrow, and I wish you would lend me \$10 to buy him a suit of clothes. I remember also, sir, that from that day to this he has never paid me that sum. That, sir, I remember as though it were yesterday."

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THE WHITE HOUSE.

Madison's Part in Giving the Executive Mansion Its Name.

Just how the White House came to be so designated is a question on which historians differ. A local historian in Washington thinks that the burden of proof tends to give credit for the name to President Madison.

The structure was made of Potowmack river freestone, and the capitol proper was built of the same stone. At the time the British burned the executive mansion they did a lot of other damage, and the country was pressed for money to repair the same. The walls of the mansion were only slightly damaged, other than being blackened by smoke. Money was scarce, and congress made an appropriation to have the outside of the house painted. White was selected as the best color. Madison in a letter to a personal friend wrote: "Come in and see me at any time. You will always find me in at the White House."

The executive mansion may have been called the White House before that time, but this investigator says that he has never been able to find any record of it. If Madison did not originate at the christening it has been emphatically stated by the historian that he took a prominent part in publishing the fact that the White House was to be the name of the mansion. Up to the time of President Madison the executive mansion, which is the legal name for it, was generally spoken of as the president's house, but since then it has been known by its permanent name of White House.—Ex-Change.

A MEAL FOR A TIGER.

The Ram Was a Fighter, Though, and Furnished a Surprise.

Nature has made the tiger unequalled in the combination of speed, strength, cunning, daring and physical beauty. A tiger's first bounds are so rapid as to bring it alongside an antelope, and a blow of its paw will stun a charging bull. It has been known to spring over a wall five feet high into cattle pen and to jump back with a full grown animal in its jaws. Sportsmen say they have known it to carry away the bull while they were putting up the shelters from which to shoot it.

It is a fact, however, that the tiger makes no pretense to invincible courage as may be seen in the instance of one kept in the Calcutta zoological gardens, which was butted to death by a ram. A soldier owned a fighting ram, which became so troublesome it had to be sent to the zoo. There it caused so much annoyance it was decided to give it to the great tiger.

The tiger was so ferocious its food was let down through a sliding grating in the roof of its cage. The ram lowered down. The tiger, dazing in one corner, saw the ram descend and, rising, began to stretch itself. The ram, not knowing he was intended to be food for the big beast, supposed the stretching was the signal for a fight. Stepping nimbly back to the farthest corner of the cage, it put down its head and went straight at the tiger and, in a few minutes butted it to death.—New York Press.

A Little Something For the Walter. The biggest tip I ever saw given a waiter in my life was bestowed by the late John W. Gates in Paris," said a man who is accustomed to be generous in that line himself. "Gates entertained a party of about a dozen of us dinner at the Ritz hotel and had the little private dining room on the right as you go toward the restaurant. Before the meal was finished Gates called for Olivier, the head waiter. John never did succeed in getting that man's name right.

"Oliver," he said, "here's a little something for you" and he handed him a 1,000 franc note (\$200). He told Gates he was foolish and that he was spoiling things for the rest of us, but he guessed he knew what he was doing."—New York Sun.

The Duke's Advice.

The great Duke of Wellington had an unfortunate experience at Oxford. He pronounced Jacobus with the second syllable "short" and was duly admonished. Shortly after the word Carolus came in his speech, and, profiting as he thought by experience, he made the second syllable long, only to be pulled up again. Possibly he reflected that there are worse terrors than those of the battlefield. This, at least, was his advice to an inspiring orator: "Say what you have to say, don't quote Latin and sit down."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Practical Advice.

"Speaking of etiquette, did you send the dollar for those advertised instructions on 'What to do at table?'"

"Yes."

"And what did you get?"

"A slip with one word printed on it, 'Eat!'"—Boston Transcript.

Worth Visiting.

"I understand they have some fine ruins in Egypt."

"Yes, and they keep them in very good repair."—Washington Herald.

An Optimist's Baby.

Voice (from bed)—Isn't he asleep yet? Papa (hopefully)—No, but he yawned about a quarter of an hour ago.—London Punch.

Couldn't Do It.

Mrs. Housekeeper (to tramp)—Why don't you look around for work? Tramp—I'm troubled with a stiff neck, num.—Boston Transcript.

He's Armed without that's innocent within.—Pojo.

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Trains for Boston leave Portsmouth at 8:10 am, 8:25 am, 7:25 pm, 8:10 pm, 10:25 am, 10:35 pm, 1:35 pm, 4:55 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:35 pm, Sundays 3:10 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:45 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:45 pm.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7:01 am, 8:41 am, 9:41 am, 10:25 am, 12:55 pm, 1:31 pm, 3:31 pm, 5:27 pm, 6:01 pm, 7:31 pm, 10:51 pm, 7:01 pm, 7:31 pm, 10:51 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8:24 am, 12:28 pm, 3:38 pm, Sundays, 7:38 pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth, 7:58 am, 12:51 pm, 4:28 pm, Sundays, 7:58 am.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 8:08 am, 8:48 am, 12:22 pm, 2:31 pm, 6:38 pm, 9:15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 8:28 am, 10:28 am, 12:58 pm, 2:45 pm, 6:58 pm, 8:55 pm, 9:47 pm, Sundays, 7:31 pm, 1:00 pm, 9:57 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach, 7:48 am, 11:00 am, 2:45 pm, 4:45 pm.

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Leave Portsmouth for Navy Yard, 8:15 am, 11:00 am, 1:45 pm, 3:45 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:15 pm.

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vestry, Sunday, Jan. 14th, 7:45 p. m.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions.
We smoke our own ham hock, E.

S. Bowes, 37 Market St. All fish in
glass cases.

The only reliable self-starter is
electricity and the Cadillac is the
only automobile using it.

HACH

Local mail carriers report the
weather of Friday, the worst they
have experienced this season, with
the possible exception of today.

P. J. Conlon, representing the Home
Marker club of Boston is to be the
speaker on Sunday, Jan. 14th at the
Universalist church vestry. Mr. Con-
lon has made a careful study of tariff
problems for years. His lecture is of
the liveliest kind, discussing the ques-
tion from a non-partisan standpoint
so the average man may become in-
formed regarding the issue of the
coming election. A question of
world-wide importance.

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of
Pythias, Arranging a Celebration

The forty-first anniversary of
Damon Lodge, K. of P., will be cele-
brated Feb. 6. In the course of the
celebration the third rank will be
exemplified in long form. A commit-
tee consisting of Fred M. Schreider,
Fred H. Brise, Clifford W. Pike,
Fred Thomas, George H. Sanderson,
Harry H. Woods, Harry M. Foote,
Harry Critchley, Max Colman and
James R. McMullen is appointed to
arrange the observance. Several
of the charter members are expected to
attend.

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THE NAVY YARD WILL REMAIN

This Year Will See More Improvements and
More Work Done

The Portsmouth navy yard not only
will not be abandoned, but it is going
to increase in importance. The alleg-
ed Army and Navy bubble and pipe
dream has been successfully penetrat-
ed, and especially among the higher
naval officers, it is a laughing stock.
Portsmouth can rest secure that Pres-
ident Taft will not endorse this pipe
dream. So much opposition has de-
veloped to the scheme that it is be-
lieved in Washington that Mr. Meyer
will make no further efforts, and in
fact he has again represented that
he has not said that he would endorse
the recommendations of his Board.

Not only will the navy yard remain,
but during the next year more im-
provements will be added and more
work done. President Taft believes
in the importance of this naval sta-
tion, and every Chief of Bureau and
high official in Washington is not
backward in adding his personal en-
dorsement to the excellent location
and equipment here.

Senator Gallinger, Senator Burnham
Congressman Spillway, Congressman
Hines, Congressman McCullough,
Senator Johnson, Senator Gardner,
Congressman Padgett, Congressman
Foss, and many others, are not back-
ward in saying that the Portsmouth

Kittery navy yard is on the way
to stay. Admiral Cone of the Bureau
of Steam Engineering, Admiral Fleisch-
er, Admiral Holiday, Admiral Potter, on which the above is based, for cer-

tain reasons it will be withheld.
F. W. HARTFORD.

ing but praise for Portsmouth. It
appears to be a fact that expansion
of the New York navy yard cannot
be had and the great storage basin
there cannot be used except at high
tide; the dry dock construction has
been expensive and not lasting.
Portsmouth is not to blame for this
condition, but this is the foundation
of all the talk about the navy yard
abandonment, and yet New York is
not going to lose its navy yard so
long as it has its present influence
in Congress.

Regarding a navy yard equal to
New York and Portsmouth—it would
take twenty-five years to produce
one equal to it. By that time stra-
gists may have in mind Eastport, or
Porto Rico, as desirable locations
for great naval stations.

Up to the present time this point
on the New England coast has been
regarded by the best admirals and
generals as the ideal location.

A week in Washington has con-
vinced the men from Portsmouth
that our efforts should be directed to
getting more ships and more work in
other cities. Portsmouth is going to
boom, and will be repairing battle-

ships of the 40 and 45 thousand ton
foss, and many others, are not back-
ward in saying that the Portsmouth
description when some of the men
and Kittery navy yard is on the way
now at the head of the Naval De-
partment have been forgotten.

As to the details and information
Admiral Holiday, Admiral Potter, on which the above is based, for cer-

tain reasons it will be withheld.

MY! BUT IT WAS COLD!

Thermometer Ranges from Eight to Fifteen
Below in This Section

This morning was the coldest by
far of any of the present season, but
the residents of Portsmouth can be
convinced by the fact that the same
general weather conditions, just as
cold or worse, prevailed all over the
country.

Jan. 12, 1912, will be remembered
in Portsmouth as a remarkable day
in many respects. In the first place
there have been but two colder days
of a corresponding date during the
past 40 years.

Officially the maximum tempera-
ture yesterday was 12 degrees above
zero and that figure was recorded
just after midnight of Thursday.

By the 1 o'clock temperature yes-
terday morning the reading of the
glass showed a temperature of 10
and that figure really was the high-
est of the day or night. And twice
during the 24 hours from midnight
to midnight the mercury fell to 10
degrees.

The two previous occasions when
it was colder in Portsmouth on Jan.
12 was Jan. 12, 1886, when it was 12

Rev. William P. Stanley, pastor of
the Middle Street Baptist church will
attend the Men and Religious For-
ward Movement banquet at Tremont
Temple, Boston on Monday evening.

Plates will be laid for 1100 men.

SLEIGH RIDE TO GREENLAND

Cold Weather of Friday Did Not
Dampen Pleasure of Party

Notwithstanding the cold weather
that prevailed on Friday evening a
party of thirty pupils of the Ports-
mouth High school enjoyed a slight
ride to Greenland town hall where
dancing was indulged in up to mid-
night, music being furnished by Leon
Robinson. The party was chaired
by Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt and
those who participated report a very
pleasant time.

PERSONALS

Charles E. Hudson of Dover was
here today on business.

Attorney Everett J. Galloway of
Dover was a visitor here today.

Fred Stickpole of Dover, a former
resident of this city was here today.

President D. A. Beiden of the New
Hampshire Traction company, with
headquarters in Haverhill, Mass., was
here today on business.

Francis H. Bangs of Ogunquit, Me.,
St. Paul's school, Concord, product
has been appointed captain of the
Yale freshman hockey team.

TRAIN LATE

The passenger train from Portland
due here at 10:26 o'clock this Satu-
day morning was thirty minutes late
and the train from Boston due here
at 10:40 did not arrive until after 11

o'clock, the delay in both cases being
caused by the intense cold. Train
men reported the day as a very dis-
agreeable one for their work.

GREENLAND

Edward A. Libbey went to Sear-
boro, Me., where he remained the
whole of last week with his sister,
Miss Sarah Libbey, who still resides
at the family homeestead.

Mrs. Harry G. Carpenter, of Pen-
broke, was the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Isane N. Carr, last week. She
returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Henrietta Prickett went to
Lynn, Mass., last week to remain
awhile with her daughter, Mrs.
Arthur Durrell.

Mrs. Bernee Dacorn, who has
been in ill health for a few months
past, is very much improved.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding
Sunday school at Chapel on Com-
mon street at noon.

The choir will render the following:

Praise the Lord,
God Shall Wine Away All Tears,
Field Hall

Not Unto Us, O God,

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Oath of Office Administered to New
Officers of Wentworth Lodge, K.
of P.

The installation of the newly elect-
ed officers of Wentworth Lodge, No.
22, Knights of Pythias, took place on
Friday evening, the installing officer
being D. D. G. C. Hubert K. Rey
miles of Dover assisted by Grand
Chancellor Frank W. Knight as
Grand Master at Arms and John S.
Capell as Grand Prelate. These offi-
cers were installed:

G. C. John Samborski.
V. C. William Tarkleton.
Prelate, Charles B. Amazeen.
K. R. of S., Andrew B. White.
M. of P. O. C. Amazeen.
M. of E., Jesse O. White.
M. of A., John Laham.
I. G., Elmer Batson.
O. G., Samuel Shaglow.
M. of W., Terrance Canack.
Trustee for 3 years, E. D. Rand.

At the conclusion of the installa-
tion ceremonies the members of the
lodge and visiting brothers adjourned
to the banquet hall and partook of a
hearty chowder prepared by Winslow
Amazeen, who is a past master in the
art of chowder making. After the
inner man had been satisfied inter-
esting remarks were made by the
grand officers and members of
Wentworth Lodge. The evening was
greatly enjoyed by those present.

EDISONIAN

Program for Today
The Call of the Heart, drama.
All On Account of a Coat, comedy.
Behind the Times, drama.
A Tough Tenderfoot, Western.
When the Leaves Fall, drama.
The Robber Catching Machine, com-
edy.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., degree
work by Haiverhill Auxiliary Sunday
afternoon at two o'clock at Eagle's
hall. Open to all members. Special
meeting after.

Per Order,
Minnie Burke,
President.

WILL CONFER THIRD RANK

At the meeting of Damon Lodge,
No. 9, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday
evening next the third rank will be
conferred in long form.

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